

GOVERNMENT LOAN.—It is rumored among financial circles in New York, that the loan of \$200,000,000 on the opening of Congress, the N. Y. Tribune thinks the rumor is based on pretty good authority, and says that parties who have had possession of it, attached as much credit to it as to make it the basis of important financial operations.

Concurrent Gold Coin.—We would put the public on their guard against receiving gold coin without close examination. The greatest precaution, however, on the part of any one not critical in connection with coin, would not avail to prevent the reception of some ton of dollar pieces shown us yesterday, which were sent to the Southwestern Railroad Bank, where they were detected. These pieces are of 1818, with the letter O under the eagle, to indicate the New Orleans Mint. The only thing we can describe as differing from a genuine piece before us is that the impressions of the die are a little more clumsy, and the rim and milling more raised. There is also a slight tint of copper color on the rim, when held to the light. The general similarity, however, to the pure coin being of the same weight, induces us to believe that many of them are in circulation.—*Charleston Courier*.

SWALLOWS.—Hunt, a French Naturalist, who died in 1821, mentions the following fact in reference to swallows:

"Swallows in Sweden, at the approach of cold weather, fly over the lakes and remain there until April, buried under the ice, till the return of spring. Then, awakened by the returning heat, they leave the water and resume their flight. While the lakes are frozen, if the ice be broken in certain places, which appear darker than others, the swallows are found in great quantities, cold, asleep and half dead. If they are taken out and warmed by the hands, or before the fire, they soon begin to exhibit signs of life; they stretch themselves out, shake themselves, and soon fly away. In other places, they retire into the caves, and under the rocks. Between the town of Cosen and the sea along the banks of the Ome, there are many of these caves, where during the winter, clusters of swallows have been found suspended, like bunches of grapes, from the roof of the cavern. The same thing has been long ago observed in Italy."

Quoted.—MISFATE.—Robert Stenn, a resident of Middleboro, Ohio, was among the passengers on the ill-fated Anthony Wayne, when she blew up on lake Erie. A body answering to his description, was found floating on the lake. It was buried at Sandusky, and a monument erected to his memory by friends. A few days since, the aforesaid Robert visited the graveyard, and read sacred to his memory, &c., and immediately departed to Sandusky to have the monument removed, from over his supposed remains.—*The Register*.

Markets.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Walter 50cts, spring 39cts, bushel in demand.

Oats—25cts, in demand.

Potatoes—4cts.

Cards—in the east 2cts.

A good demand in the market for grain, and quotations freely offered by operators.

Chicago, Nov. 27, 1850.

Receipts for past 24 hours are: 500 bush wheat, 150 lbs flour, small lots oats and corn.

Wheat—sales 200, on spring, from teams and railroad, at 42 1/2cts, \$2.50 bush winter, in store, at 60cts; 1500 bushels do at 45cts from stores; 600 bush spring at 39cts from store.

Oats—sales 60 bush from teams at 25cts; 500 bush from store at 24cts.

Cards—12 bush from teams at 34cts.

Corn—Meal—7600bs by railroad at 50cts per bush.

Flour—sales 20 lbs new press at \$10 50.

Whisky—10 lbs Fullers at 17cts cts.

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PROCLAMATION!

To the Bearers, Bearers of the O. P. C.—The wheel of fortune has turned, and another revolution, and this follows upon the great day of the empire, the 25th ult., virgin to the point indicating the date of another year. The time of reckoning, therefore, is not far off. BOUNTIES, AWAY! Lay all manner things aside, while you turn your eyes for a moment back over the winding path marked out for you, and then again forward, to see what you have passed over, and what lies before you. As you discover here and there a wrong step, let it serve as a light house by which to guide your course through another year, thus centering your past errors into moral lessons for the future.

It must ever be remembered that high proportion of the wealth of the empire is derived from the labor of the poor, and that, for them, brighter glories, grander fortunes, first found into existence, whose intrinscual achievements are now the theme of history. But, as in every other enterprise, which has for its aim the elevation of mankind, united action is indispensable; without it, we are but the slaves of nations—able to be mastered by them, and to be crushed by the force of this proclamation, is to become the Decay Beloved for the purpose of making arrangements for our next grand annual festival, as well as to adopt such measures as will tend to cement us still closer and closer together in the bonds of union that we are now entitled to one mind and one heart to a perfect success.

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